IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)	
TAKASHI AWAI ET AL.		:	Examiner: Cheukfan Lee
Application No.: 10/728,825		:	Group Art Unit: 2625
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Sir:

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action dated October 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: